

FREEBANDING

Echo Charlie

Echo Charlie are illegal international freeband radio frequencies similar to the 11 meter band we all use so much. Although Echo Charlie is a section of particular frequencies, we will be dedicating all freeband frequencies, other than the popular 11 meter band, to Echo Charlie.

The Echo Charlie freeband frequencies are:

86/85m 3430-3500

calling 3470 LSB

45m 6530-6700

calling 6670 LSB This is actual Echo Charlie

29m 10400 USB (Experimental freeband frequency)

21m 13900-14000

calling 13970 USB (13930 used when 13970
has jamming)

21m South America

Calling 13555 USB

16m 18010-18050

calling 18030 USB

14m 20900-20980

calling 20930 USB

Look on the Freeband [chat and cluster](#) for
activity, some Freeband members will be
regularly active on Echo Charlie, using the
FB call sign.

When using these bands, please remember
they are close to military and aeronautical
frequencies, and care must be taken. Please
QSY from the calling frequency after you
have made contact. Often there will appear to
be little activity, but after a few calls usually
contact can be made, many stations monitor
6670 and 3470 calling frequencies. 6670 is
best during the afternoons and 3470 works
well late into the night with frequent networks

covering a lot of Europe (UTC)

Etiquette is a cross between HAM and 11m,
most operators are courteous and polite.

Spend some time listening before TXing on
these bands. Operators will always welcome
break (On the side or QSK) stations.

EC users are always looking for long distant
DX as well as local contact. Europe contact is
widespread with many stations all over south
and north EU, outside EU is rare as, apart
from SA 21m illegal band, there seems to be
little active EC stations from other continents.

Feel free to ask any questions.
